

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: June 25, 2002

Signature:

(Robert B. Cohen)

Docket No.: SCEIYA 310217  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of:  
Kutaragi et al.

Application No.: 10/061,982

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: February 1, 2002

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND USAGE  
METHOD THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED

JUL 08 2002

Technology Center 2100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the enclosed form be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. The cited references were listed on the International Search Report in connection with applicant's corresponding PCT application. A copy of each reference and copy of the International Search Report are enclosed. Submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement should not be taken as an admission that the cited references are legally available prior art or that the same are pertinent or material.

In the event that any fee is due in connection with the present Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Dated: June 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

By

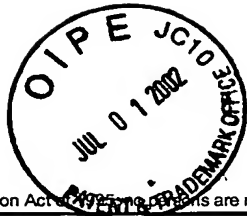
Robert B. Cohen

Registration No.: 32,768

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,  
KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP

600 South Avenue West  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090  
(908) 654-5000

Attorneys for Applicant



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002.OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)			<b>Complete If Known</b>		
			Application Number	10/061,982	
			Filing Date	February 1, 2002	
			First Named Inventor	Ken Kutaragi	
			Art Unit	2152	
			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	SCEIYA 3.0-117

RECEIVED  
JUL 08 2002  
Technology Center 2100

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		5,857,021	01-05-1999	Kataoka, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>3</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
	BA	JP 10-116189 A	5/6/98	Hitachi Ltd		X
	BB	JP 2000-207199 A	7/28/00	Hiromichi		X
	BC	JP 2000-222363 A	8/11/00	PFU Ltd		X
	BD	JP 2000-315192 A	11/14/00	NTT DATA CORP		X
	BE	EP 0 721 263 A1	7/10/96	Sony Corporation		X
	BF	JP 11-328293 A	11/30/99	OKI ELECTRIC IND CO LTD		X
	BG	JP 08-185444 A	7/16/96	Fujitsu Ltd		X
	BH	EP 1 048 998 A2	2/11/00	Casio Computer Co., Ltd.		X
	BI	JP8-37506A	2/6/96	Sony Corporation		**
	BJ	JP9-134330A	5/20/97	Fujitsu Ltd		†
	BK	JP2000-311083A	11/7/00	Casio Computer Co Ltd		O

\*\* EP0721263A1 is an English counterpart.

† U.S. Patent No. 5,857,021 is an English counterpart.

O EP1048998A2 is an English counterpart.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the application number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	CA	MARY FOLEY, <i>Microsoft and Piracy: Try, Try Again</i> , ZDNet News, January 11, 2001, <a href="http://zdnet.com">http://zdnet.com</a> .	X
	CB	MARY FOLEY, <i>New 'Whistler' Build Adds Anti-piracy Lock</i> , ZDNet News, January 7, 2001, <a href="http://zdnet.com">http://zdnet.com</a> .	X

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
-----------------------	--------------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

375038\_1.DOC